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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM TYLER

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. FOLLOWING IS THE LETTER TO YOU FROM BILL TYLER WHICH I
READ PARTIALLY TO YOU ON THE TELEPHONE THIS EVENING:

2. BEGIN TEXT DEAR HENRY, I DON'T WANT TO SOUND SHRILL,
BUT I THINK IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT ALL OF US WHO MET WITH
LARRY EAGLEBURGER WERE SHAKEN AND DEEPLY AFFECTED BY THE
SITUATION HE REVEALED TO US.

IF I READ THE MOOD OF HIS HEARERS RIGHT, EVERYONE HAD A
SENSE OF STANDING ON THE EDGE OF THE ABYSS ON AN ISSUE OF
EXTRAORDINARY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

I PERSONALLY SEE NO ALTERNATIVE NOW TO A CONFRONTATION WITH
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THE PIKE COMMITTEE. CONCESSIONS HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED IN

THE VITALLY IMPORTANT AREA OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE FOR
WHICH WE SHALL HAVE TO PAY DEARLY UNLESS THE SITUATION CAN
BE RESTORED. AS IT IS, I WISH I FELT MORE HOPEFUL THAT
THIS CAN BE DONE.

DON'T BOTHER TO ANSWER THIS -- I FELT I HAD TO LET YOU
KNOW HOW I SEE MATTERS AT THIS STAGE. BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY YOURS, BILL TYLER END TEXT INGERSOLL

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